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County looks to balance budget, increase salaries

■ County chief reports balanced budget which attempts to narrow salary gap for Yolo County's employees

Yolo County chief executive Roy Pederson has submitted a proposed 1997-98 county budget to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, which was scheduled to begin hearings on the budget yesterday.

According to a letter from Pederson, the county's chief administrative officer, the proposed budget of $166,852,849 is "in balance" and was developed "through cooperative efforts between numerous county staff."

The budget calls for a reducting of $650,000 in general fund program support to bring county employees to within ten percent of the "benchmark" compensation levels identified by a survey of other counties. Possibilities of bringing about this $650,000 reduction include "extending vacancies, flattening organizational structures and other creative ways," said Pederson, but will not include layoffs or reductions in service.

The budget includes an appropriation of $1.03 million for tenant improvements to 7,660 square feet of expansion space in the County Services Center on Triangle Court in West Sacramento, to make room for the local offices of the federal Social Security Administration. Completion is scheduled for September.

Orangevale resident held in death of man found in river

The Yolo County Sheriff's office announced Friday that deputies had arrested an Orangevale man for the murder of an 18-year old Sacramento man found dead in the Sacramento River near Clarksburg on Feb. 25.

The body of Nicholas Andrew Howard was found on the Yolo County side of the river that date after he was reported missing by family members Feb. 7. Howard's car was found in the river in the same area.

"It was initially thought that Howard had died as a result of a motor vehicle accident," according to the sheriff's department, but "an autopsy revealed that there were indications of manual strangulation."

Sheriff's deputies assisted by the Sacramento Sheriff's Department arrested Ralph Albert Marcus, a 42-year old Orangevale man, at his home without incident Friday. He is in custody at the Monroe Detention Facility in Woodland.

West Sac plans to expand West Capitol Courtyard project

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency reports that it has received a $500,000 state community development block grant loan for the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation, to be used to expand and consolidate the West Capitol Courtyard complex.

West Capitol Courtyard Consolidated will be the name of the expansion project, which will include development and management of the existing 50-units of affordable housing, its adjacent retail, and six or seven adjacent parcels to create one multi-family community. The housing development corporation, which operates in tandem with the redevelopment agency, will use the loaned funds to acquire two adjacent parcels with existing apartments.

The West Capitol Courtyard at 2455 West Capitol Courtyard was finished in 1994, and retail components include a Togo's Eatery, a beauty salon, and the headquarters of the housing development corporation.

A spokesperson for the redevelopment agency said that the clean, well managed project comes in contrast to several residential properties adjacent to it, "which have been the target of complaints from businesses in the area, due to ongoing incidents of damage and theft."

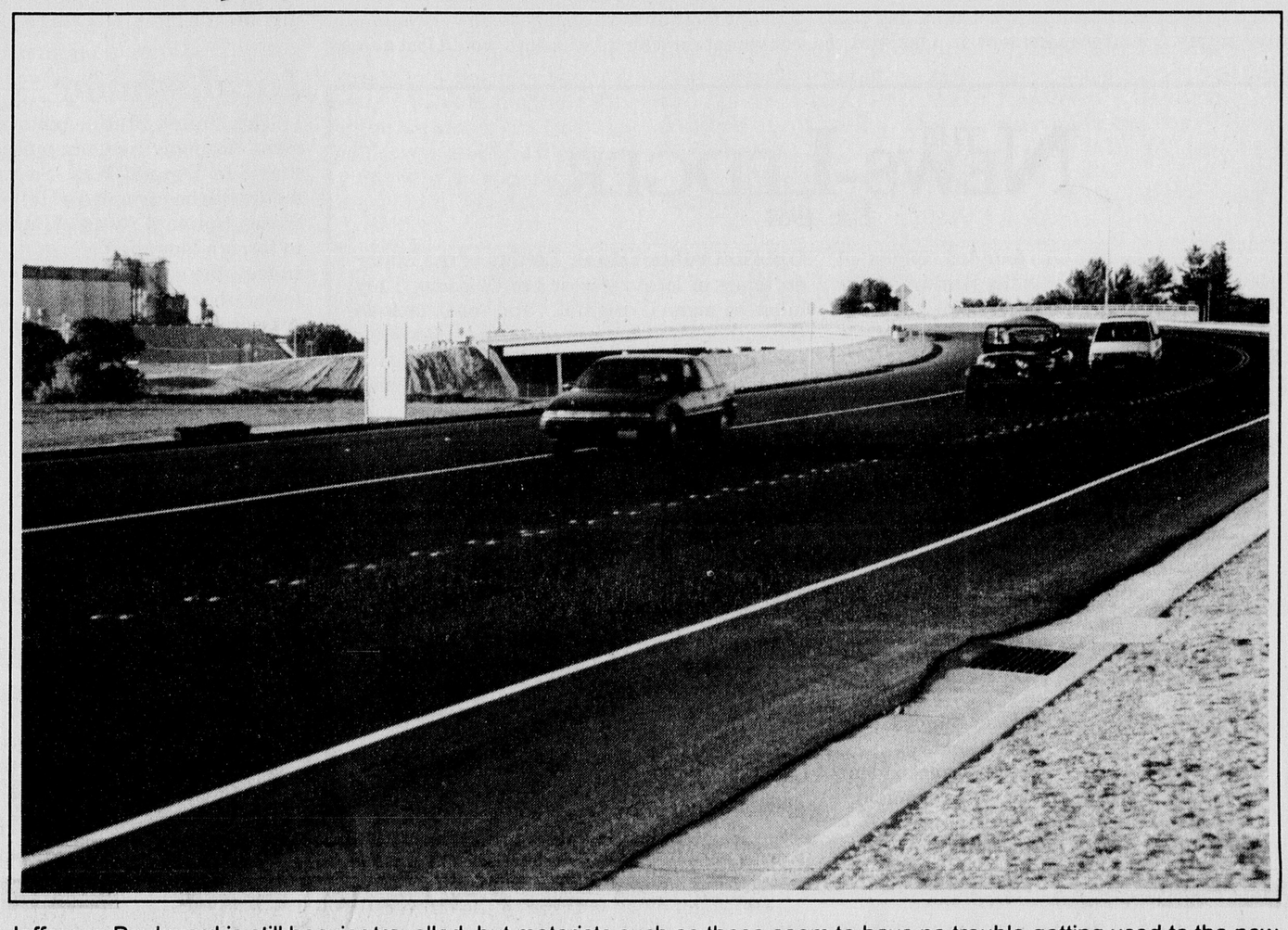
"The business owners in the area expressed a desire for the sound management practices of West Capitol Courtyard to be applied to the older complexes on Johnson Road," continued an agency press release.

Redevelopment Agency Director Val Toppenberg called the planned acquisition a "win-win situation."

"The sound management prac-

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South(port) bound



Jefferson Boulevard is still heavier travelled, but motorists such as these seem to have no trouble getting used to the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge crossing near the Port of Sacramento. The new bridge opened to traffic July 5, and sets down on the southern side of the barge canal on industrial land offered for lease by the port. The northern bridge approach connects with Industrial Blvd. heading west, while the southern bridge approach connects to Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento's "Southport" neighborhood, near the Club Pheasant restaurant and the Arlington Oaks housing subdivision.

Image of Independence



THE HOUSEHOLD OF HOMER MORRIS (who is pictured above) knows how to do holidays right. The Morris home on Park Blvd. is known for its decorations in honor of every holiday. Mr. Morris consented to this photo just before July 4 holiday this year.

New subscription rates

For the past six years, the News-Ledger has held its subscription prices steady despite several postal rate increases and a significant increase in the cost of newsprint over the same period.

These rates, alas, now cry out for adjustment.

New subscription rates, effective immediately, will be $20 per year for delivery anywhere within Yolo County, including West Sacramento, and $25 per year anywhere else in the Unites States. These rates are still among the lowest available for any weekly newspaper.

The new rates will be applicable for new subscribers. Current subscribers will be charged the new rate only when their current subscriptions become due. Subscription renewal notices will include the new price information.

Thank you for your continued readership. . . and watch for some exciting changes in these pages during the balance of 1997!

-- Editor

Authorities remove 25 tons of trash, debris from camps

A number of local agencies joined recently to clear illegal campsites in the vicinity of Highway 275 (the Tower Bridge approach) and the Sacramento riverfront in West Sacramento, reports Alfredo C. Silva, a code enforcement manager for the city of West Sacramento.

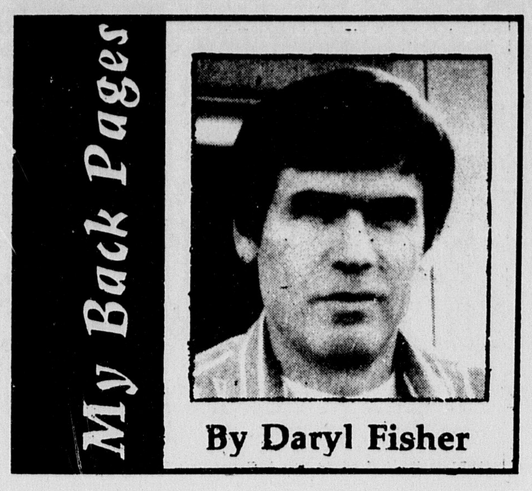
"Without exception, every camp entered contained used syringes, pornographic materials, human waste and rotting food," Silva stated in a July 8 press release. "One camp site alone accounted for over two tons of debris including bicycle parts, trash, approximately 100 pornographic magazines and approximately 50 used syringes, lawn furniture and barbecues."

"The clean-up projects have cleared dense foliage that had become concealment and shelter for the illegal campers and illegal activity which occurs within these areas."

A team including the West Sacramento Police Department, the city code enforcement division, CalTrans and the Yolo County Sheriff's Department participated. In May and June, they removed an estimated 25 tons of trash, debris and foliage, stated Silva, and regular clean-up projects will be scheduled as needed in the future.

Are the discomforts of pregnancy really 'minor'?

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the rest of July, and August, off from column writing. Here is one of his favorites from the past:



I have a friend who is expecting her first baby any day now. She just returned from Russia, where she was teaching English, and last week she called me from her home in Oakland and said she desperately needed someone with a big car or truck to pick up her mother at San Francisco's International Airport. She told me that her mother was flying up from Los Angeles to help her with the baby, and that she was bringing along lots of goodies, including a brand new crib. "You're the only person I know with a pickup truck," she explained, "and to tell you the truth, even if my car was bigger, I don't think I could make it all the way over to the airport the way I feel." I asked her if she was sick or something, and with a voice very similar to the one my wife often used when she was only days away from giving birth, said, "No, stupid, I'm not sick. I'm 9 months pregnant!"

After I had safely delivered one mother and enough baby paraphernalia to set up a day care center to my friend's apartment in Oakland, I found myself seated in the middle of a very uncomfortable couch with absolutely nothing to do. "Don't go, Daryl, until we've had a chance to talk," shouted my friend from the kitchen, where she and her mother were engaged in a very animated conversation which I was sure would last at least another couple of hours. So, as I often do in similar situations, I looked around and grabbed the nearest book, which in this case, was lying on the coffee table. When I discovered it was entitled, *Your Pregnancy Companion*, I immediately returned it to its resting place, even though it was the only book in the whole room. A half-hour or so later, tired of eavesdropping on a conversation which always seemed to return to the subject of stretch marks, I picked the book back up and began to read.

It started off harmlessly enough, suggesting that pregnant women need to give up such things as weight lifting, scuba diving, waterskiing, and of course, all racquet sports. But then, after thumbing through whole chapters on topics like swollen feet, frequent urination, lower back pain, and difficulty in breathing until the baby drops down, I stumbled upon a section called "Your Body At Two Months", and things really began to go downhill.

I reluctantly learned that mothers-to-be need to be prepared for breast tenderness, fatigue, lightheadedness, morning sickness, numb or tingly limbs, and my personal favorite, increased saliva flow. They can also expect to gain approximately 31 pounds, broken down as follows: baby, 8 pounds; maternal fat and protein stores, 8 pounds; blood volume increase, 5 pounds; amniotic fluid, 3 pounds; uterus weight gain, 2 pounds; placenta, 2 pounds; and last but not least, breast enlargement, 3 pounds.

Just when I thought I had learned more than any man ought to know about pregnancy, I came across a section labeled, "Changes In Your Skin". My God, I thought to myself as I glanced down a lengthy list of potential problems, do little bundles of joy really create this much havoc with a woman's body?

It talked about new mole growth and more freckles if you already had some to begin with; and skin tags, which are tiny little flaps of loose skin that often appear on the neck and underarms; and pigmentation changes, with the skin getting darker on the inside of the thighs and also around the area of the navel; and facial flush, which is

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Local scholar —

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Sue Yang of West Sacramento has been named a United States National Award Winner in foreign language.

In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Yang, who attends River City High School, was nominated for this award by Ms. Connolly, a French teacher at the school. She will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

Are you ready for some football? The NFL season is officially here with training camps opening this week. The 49ers rookies report today and the veterans report on Saturday at Sierra College in Rocklin.

The 49ers are still trying to sign a few free agents before camp opens. The Niners are very close to signing cornerback Rod Woodson and back up lineman Steve Emtman, who was released by Miami. They did manage to sign back up quarterback Jeff Brohm but are having problems signing their rookie picks in tight end Greg Clark, fullback Marc Edwards and their first round pick QB Jim Druckenmiller.

The Raiders open training camp on Saturday in Napa with a few new faces like QB Jeff George and last years Superbowl MVP Desmond Howard. The first NFL pre-season game will pit the Minnesota Vikings against Seattle Seahawks, in the Hall of Fame game at Canton, Ohio Saturday, July 26.

The Giants are looking over their shoulder as their six game lead at the All-Star break is down to three. The Dodgers took three out four games from them and the Padres are trying to close the gap too. The Giants haven't panicked yet but they have been talking to a couple of teams about trading for some pitching. The Giants lost Fernandez to elbow surgery and VanLandingham was sent to the minors to work on his delivery. You think the Giants have pitching problems look across the bay at Oakland. The A's put pitchers Ariel Prieto and Mike Oquist on the disabled list. The A's trail the Mainers by 16 games and have no starting minor league pitchers in their farm system who are ready to step up to the big dance. The Anaheim Angels have been dangling a couple of pitchers in front of the A's for Mark McGwire, and McGwire's nine year old son lives in Anaheim! The Angels have beat the A's in all ten of their games this year and would love to have McGwire's bat in the line-up.

In the boxing world, another heavyweight title fight ended in disqualification. At Stateline, Nevada. Lennox Lewis became the second straight heavyweight champion to retain his title by disqualification. Referee Miles Lane, who disqualified Mike Tyson last week for biting, disqualified the challenger Henry Akinwande for excessive holding after repeated warnings. Did you know that in 105 years of heavyweight title fights with gloves, there has been only four disqualifications? Lane, coincidentally, has been the referee in three of them and Don King has been the promoter!

In Sacramento last Friday night Diego "Chico" Corrales stopped Manny Castillo in the 11th round to win the IBA continental title. Next Memorial Auditorium boxing show is set for Saturday, August 9 featuring Tony "Tiger" Lopez.

The Sacramento Knights won their seventh straight game on Saturday night beating the undefeated Seattle Seadogs 5 to 3. The Knights and the Seadogs are tied for first place in the Wester Division with 7-1 records. The Knights avenged a 5-1 loss to Seattle in their home opener. Next home game is at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday night against Arizona. See ya next week!

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Muscle match for R.C. Raiders

From River City High School

The River City High School Men's Weightlifting Team will host a powerlifting competition against Mesa Verde High School this Friday, July 18. The meet will be held in the school's gymnasium from 2 to 3:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

The Raiders will enter a five-man team in the Open Division and a five-man team in the strength-to-weight Division. Team awards will be presented in each division for both the Bench Press and the Squat.

Coach Chris Baker is eager to see his team in competition: "This will be our first meet of the new season and I look forward to seeing how our lifters will respond. Mesa Verde has a strong program and we expect an exciting match."

Froth flies at West Sac swim meet

From the West Sacramento Dolphins

The West Sacramento Dolphins swam their collective hearts out against the Carmichael Beavers but still came up short at the River City Pool on Saturday. The Dolphins and Beavers provided the capacity crowd with a great day of racing and sportsmanship. There were many exceptional individual efforts from the Dolphins. Jamie McCall, the Dolphins top female swimmer for the last two years, broke the sixty second barrier in winning the 15-18 Girls 100 yard freestyle event with a time of 59.59 seconds.

The following is a list of heat winners for the Dolphins:

Coed 6 and under 100 yard freestyle relay: James Beatty, Elizabeth Montez, Christopher Usrey and Brittany Linder.

Girls 11-12 200 yard freestyle relay: Courtney Yeargin, Heather Bennett, Ivy Branaman and Stacey Paige.

Girls 15-18 200 yard medley

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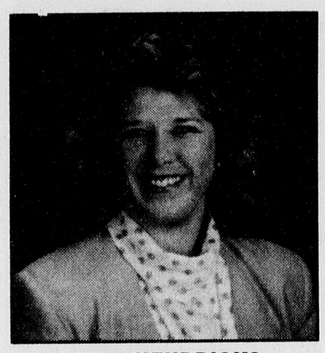
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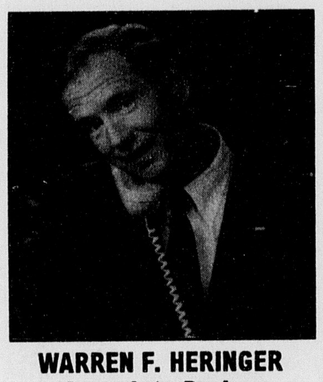
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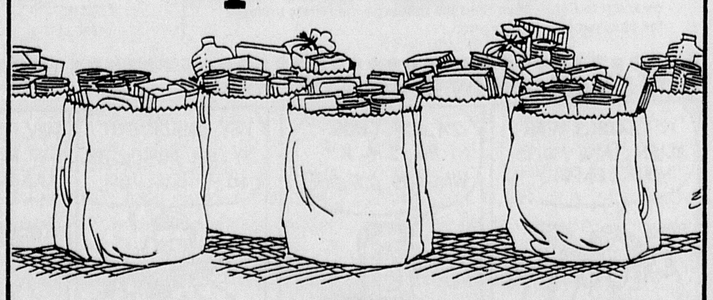
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by Aaron E. Tucker

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3. Who was the only fighter to defeat Jack Dempsey twice in title fights?
4. What is thrown into the ring to stop a boxing match and concede defeat?
5. What team was President Richard Nixon rooting for in the 1973 Super Bowl?
6. Who beat Denmark 47-0 at the 1949 world hockey championships?
7. What is the score of a baseball game which is forfeited?
8. What is a turkey in bowling?
9. What do you call the prize money in a horse race or a boxing match?
10. What are the Big Three colleges in the Ivy League?

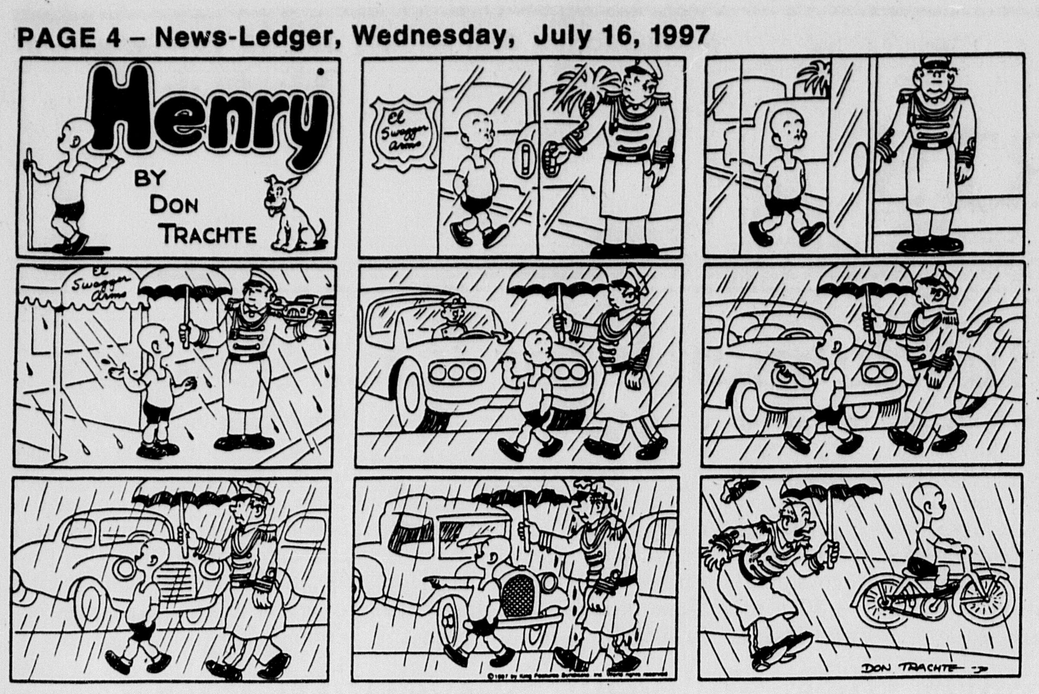
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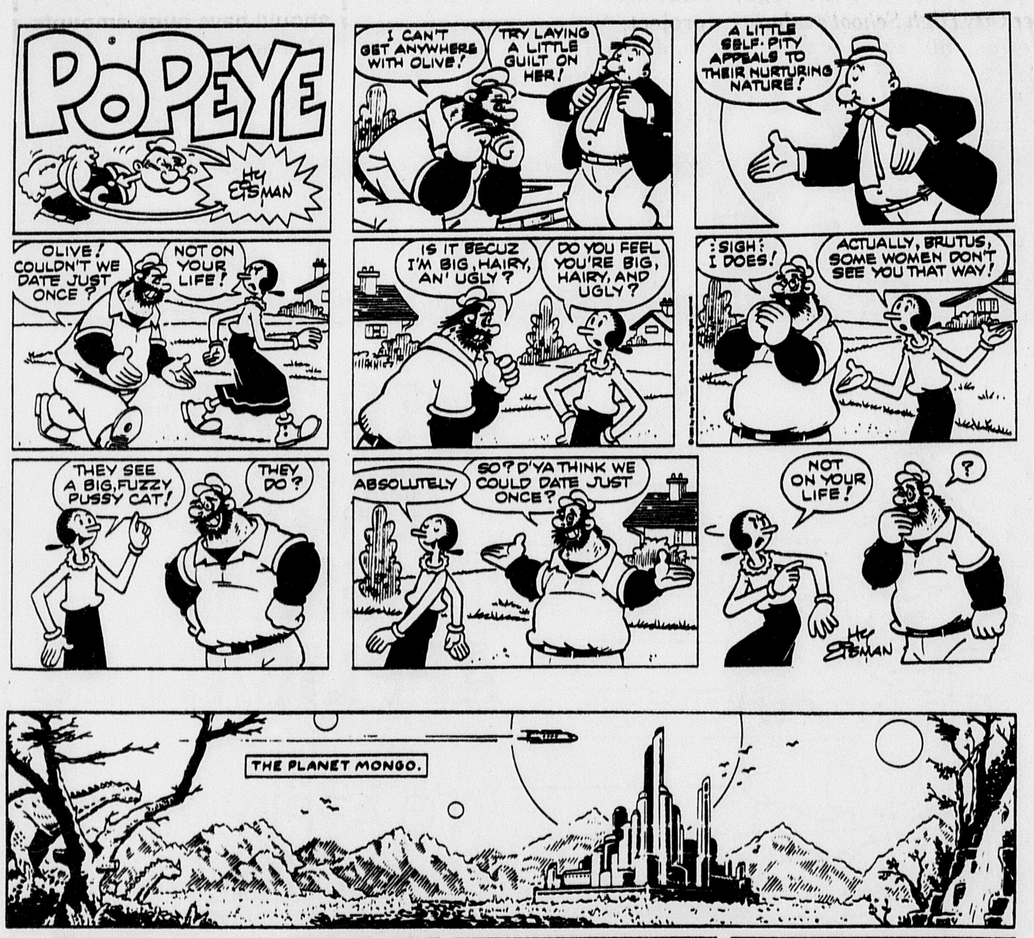
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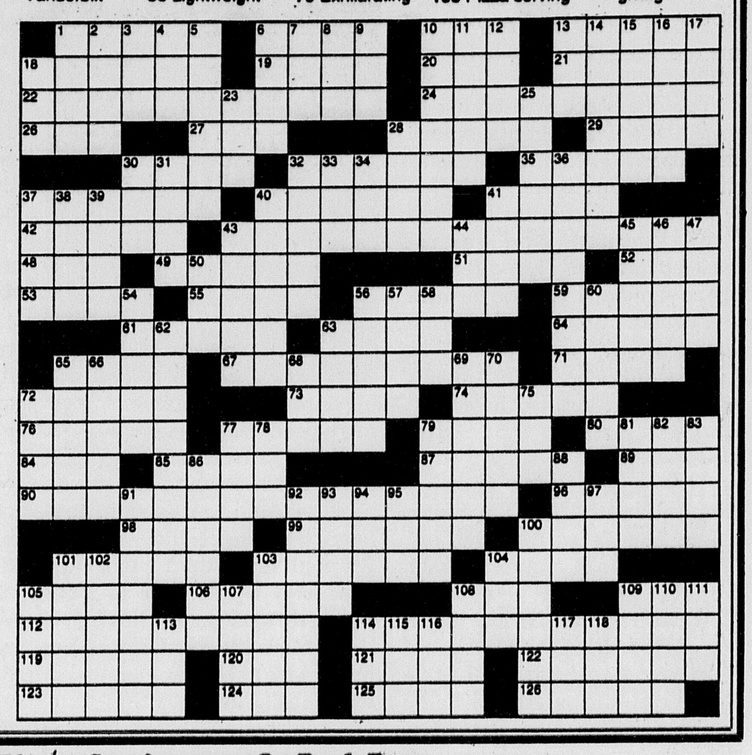
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23 Private reply?
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28 Fountain order
30 Wheel part
31 Sonny Shroyer sitcom
32 Smallest
33 Irving or Vanderbilt
34 Crone
36 Fame
37 Schwarzenegger's birthplace
38 Sitarist Shankar
39 Gulf State
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41 Kaiser's counterpart
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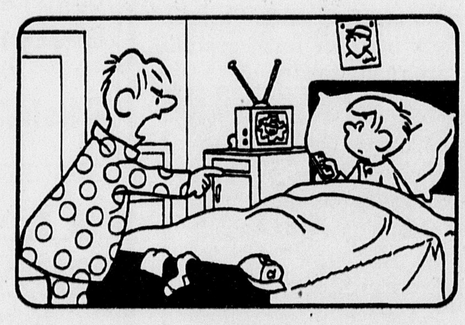
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Thumbs-up on black & whites

It's time for a verdict on the police department's "new" (several years old) black and white paint scheme for police vehicles.

If you've been around awhile, you'll remember this paint scheme replaced the city's original color code of white vehicles with magenta contrasting elements.

The News-Ledger weighs in on the "pro" side of this argument, believing the change did indeed help make police vehicles more instantly recognizable as law enforcement cars, even if it does make them harder to distinguish from, for example, California Highway Patrol cars.

This issue drew an inordinate amount of controversy when the change occurred. Supporters of Chief Gore's new color scheme argued that black and white made the cars more recognizable as cop cars, particularly to those from out of town. Detractors argued that it wasn't desirable that "our" police cruisers look so much like law enforcement vehicles from other jurisdictions.

What do you think?

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Listening to the sirens all night in other parts of the Sacramento region on a July 4 holiday gives one an appreciation for West Sacramento's "no fireworks allowed" policy. It just wouldn't be worth the costs in property damage and people damage for the city to reverse this local ordinance.

On the flip side of the coin, it sure would be nice for the city to prioritize a public display of fireworks every Independence Day.

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Letters to the Editor

From the Palamidessis

On behalf of the Palamidessi family, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to the West Sacramento City Council and to the citizens of West Sacramento for making the opening of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge such a heartwarming experience.

It is truly a magnificent tribute to our beloved son, Danny.

Thank you!

PETER, LORRAINE, MICHAEL, PETER, PAUL, PATTI and PERRY PALAMIDESSI
West Sacramento

Keep our principal

The following letter was sent to the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees and district administration from the staff of Elkhorn School on May 19, 1997. We had heard the rumor of an unnecessary administrative transfer and wished to express staff support of our principal, Gretchen Mounier.

"As you are aware, Elkhorn has gone through a year of leadership change. We were fortunate to have David Kopperud and Michael Beus as interim principals, and now we are able to settle in under the leadership of Gretchen Mounier.

"Mrs. Mounier has dedicated herself to studying our school plan and 1274 grant commitments. She has supported the continuation of our programs, guided their implementation, and helped refine objectives. She respects and supports current programs and expresses excitement about Elkhorn's future.

"Mrs. Mounier has brought to Elkhorn much needed structure and organization, a knowledge of budget, and an ability to prioritize items of importance. She looks out for our interests and the students' interests.

"We feel Mrs. Mounier has done an excellent job in her first year as principal. We would like her to continue in this leadership role at Elkhorn."

At the last Board of Education meeting, the Board decided in closed session to retain Westmore Oaks' principal, and to switch Elkhorn's and Evergreen's administrators. We are disappointed in Dr. Kelleher's recommendation to the Board to transfer Mrs. Mounier. We are also disappointed that our letter was apparently disregarded in the decision of the Board to follow his recommendation.

DAVID NIEVES
and 35 other names on file with The News-Ledger

Preventable dog death

We celebrated Independence Day like many others, my family decided to go camping for the long weekend. What we discovered when we got home was devastating and will forever change us. Our dog, Bogey,had been chained up and had succumbed by jumping the fence and hanging herself. Not only do I blame myself for not taking her along with us on the ten+ hour round-trip, but I ultimately place blame on Westside Veterinary Hospital for Bogey's untimely demise.

I called Westside Veterinary Hospital two days before our departure to request one tranquilizer for Bogey because the four and 1/2 years she had been in our family, she had always gone completely crazy when she heard fireworks. We would've actually needed two tranquilizers if we had taken her with us, because she never handled long car-trips very well either. I was told Bogey would need to come in for a physical before the drug would be dispensed. I feel that one lousy tranquilizer would not have done the damage that Bogey would eventually suffer. Although Bogey had not had a physical for over a year, she had been into the hospital for vaccinations less than two months prior to my request.

I believe that Westside Veterinary Hospital is taking advantage of the residents of West Sacramento being they are the only veterinaries in the local area. I feel Westside overcharges for basic services and people will pay it because of the convenience of its location. I, however, will not be taking my surviving pet back to Westside. I will be taking him to Land Park Veterinary Hospital, which is located a little farther away, a little less expensive, but mainly because they always put their patients first.

I also place some of the blame on West Sacramentans who light and produce fireworks displays knowing that fireworks are illegal in this city.

I want to thank you neighbors: Matt, Lynnette, Sommer, Jan, and Tom for getting Bogey down and placing her in our backyard. I apologize for any of the neighborhood children that had to see her in that horrible position.

Thank you for allowing me to vent publicly.

KATHI PINEDA
West Sacramento

Editor's Note: Westside Veterinary Hospital is invited to respond to the issues raised in this letter, and readers are encouraged to withhold their judgment until that explanation.

As most people know, the problems some pets have with firecrackers need to be taken seriously. The writer points our, correctly, that fireworks are illegal in West Sacramento.

Shocked about coach's job

I have just learned that Mr. Rod Massey has been relieved of his duties as football coach of River City High School. I, like many other local residents, am very disappointed, concerned and bewildered by the change. It smacks of politics.

Mr. Massey has done an outstanding job at RCHS since arriving there in 1982. He has been very successful in developing a winning football program. And for that he gets replaced. I don't understand the rational. I think Mr. Massey and other members of this community need an explanation. Its always been my feeling if something works don't fix it. I see other problems that need fixing more than the football program.

Mr. Massey is a local young man that knows the game, and can coach the game as well as any high school coach in the Sacramento area. An example of that, is that he has already been hired at Encina High School, another high school in the same league.

Mr. Massey grew up in the area, attended local schools, played football at Washington High School where he earned "All-City" honors. He was also selected to play in the annual Optimist All Star Game in Sacramento.

I know Mr. Massey personally, and have watched him coach from Pop Warner Football up through high school. My son was fortunate enough to have been coached by him. He coached him from the Pee Wees in Pop Warner through high school at River City High. He always brought out the best in my son and his teammates. He taught them the importance of teamwork, discipline, physical conditioning, the technical aspects of the game and how to win. Winning develops spirit and pride which is so essential in building positive attitudes.

Mr. Massey's teams were always well conditioned, confident in their own ability and ready to play. Throughout his coaching career he has always had representative teams, even when his teams were overmatched in size numbers or talent.

Mr. Massey brought more than just technical knowledge to those he coached. I personally know of some of his players who could have taken the wrong fork in the road of life, but didn't because they enjoyed being part of something, "a winning team." They enjoyed the challenge of winning as a team instead of hanging around street corners looking for trouble. He taught them that it takes a lot of hard work to be a winner, as it will be in the future, to be a good citizen after football.

Here is a young man who grew up in this community, knows the people, gets the most out of his players, loves doing it, and then suddenly without cause, gets dismissed. It doesn't make good sense to me, or anyone else I have talked to, about his dismissal. The argument that he was not a credentialed employee doesn't make any sense either. He has coached the RCHS football teams for many years. Also, as I have already mentioned, he has been hired by Encina High School, another high school in the same league to coach their team.

In closing, I would like to reiterate what I said earlier. It smacks of politics. It's a shabby way to treat a young man who has given so much of his time to develop a good football program and has done an outstanding job of it. In the absence of any decent acknowledgement from the RCHS administration, as to his performance, I will acknowledge him as many others would, for having done an outstanding job of coaching the RCHS football team. Encina High School's gain is our loss. A good measure of his worth, will be determined this fall, when league play starts. I hope that his replacement whomever he may be, will be up to the challenge.

RAUL DE ANDA
West Sacramento

Editor's Note: When The News-Ledger reported on this matter several months ago, River City High School's administration told us they are required by state law to give first consideration for a coaching job to a teacher when one applies for the job.

Give US the retail complex!

A comment on the Sunday, July 5, 1997 article in the business section of the *Sacramento Bee* praising the design of a new book store in Aggie Village, Davis and supporting the development of a shopping center on this choice piece of vacant real estate bordering the major entrance to the UC Davis campus and the downtown business center of Davis.

The rallying cry of the proponents is, apparently, that Davis residents need a place to buy underwear so a big book store, which is seen as some as the wrong kind of competition for the existing stores, should be approved by the Davis City Council, Wednesday, July 9.

As a resident of West Sacramento which has choice locations bordering the freeways and through which so many Davisites drive to work these days, this is a suggestion that we all let the Friedman family, sponsors of the project, know that we would welcome the project. We are growing, we would be happy to sell underwear to Davisites just as we do groceries as they pass through and after all Mort Friedman started here. As a neighbor of the University town, I believe that its best future and our regions is to continue to be a university town, not the commercial center of the region.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your local call-in opinion line. For rules on participation, see the box below.

This week's comments:

Somerset Nursing Center would like to thank the city of West Sacramento and the fire department for the wonderful (fireworks) display. It was a wonderful event and I hope in the future we can have more like this.

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There are two places in this week's edition of the News-Ledger that indicate letters are welcome, should be brief and may be edited for length. This rule doesn't seem to be followed by the editor in all cases. It seems reasonable and fair that no one person should have huge amounts of space.

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Editor's Response: You're right, the editor can't bring himself to consistently chop down long submissions, and exercises this privilege only when space constraints make it necessary.

Brief letters are never "bumped" from these pages, however, to make room for long ones.

Writers should be aware, as well, that many readers simply won't read a long letter -- so brevity should be considered the writer's friend. Thanks.

DARYL from p. 2

caused by an increase in blood volume; and 'the mask of pregnancy', which is a splotchy and irregular darkening that usually develops on the forehead, cheeks, temples, and upper lip; and striae gravidarum, which is the scientific term for stretch marks, and which, with a little luck, are supposed to become less obvious with time, fading from a pinkish or purple hue to a faint, white sheen; and spider veins, which look like little red or purple squiggles right below the skin's surface; and inflamed palms, which are caused by all the circulation changes that are going on; and outbreaks of pimples, which usually appear along the jaw line, but can also pop up just about anywhere; and even terrible stomach itching, of all things, which some women say almost drives them over the edge.

But then, just when I could force myself to read no further, there it was, the answer to the one question about pregnancy which had perplexed me for years and years. And it actually had a name -- THE LINEA NEGRA.

"Guess what I learned today?" I asked my wife with a smile later that night.

"God only knows," she said, not really paying any attention to me.

"Well," I said with scholarly pride, "you remember that dark, vertical, hairy line you used to get every time you got pregnant, you know, the one that went right past your belly button and climbed all the way up your stomach? Well, you're not going to believe this, but that darn thing actually has a name."

"Who cares!" she shouted, using the same exact two words she had employed some ten years earlier, right after the birth of our 4th child, when I happened to mention to her that I thought getting a vasectomy might be a little painful.

DARYL FISHER's column is just one reason why the News-Ledger is West Sac's #1 choice.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 4 feet 2 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Barry are expected home Saturday from Richardson Springs, where they have been having a vacation during the past two weeks. From reports received by their relatives the Judge seems to be feeling like a two-year-old. Mrs. Barry is having a hard time to hold him down. Not a case has come before his court in the two weeks that he has been gone and it would seem as if all the people at the right side of the river are behaving themselves just as well as they know how because of his absence.

For the celebration of the Fourth, the boys and girls of Washington kicked up a great deal of noise, because there was no restriction on the sale or purchase of fireworks on the Yolo side of the river. Nevertheless, there was not a single fire alarm turned in, not even for a grass fire during the celebration of the Fourth. The volunteer firemen were looking for trouble and were prepared to meet it, but the good Lord was with His own people on this occasion like he was with the chosen disciples in the desert. The noise made on the Washington side of the river attracted many Sacramento youngsters who crossed the bridge in an effort to get away from the surveillance of the ever watchful copper.

Ed. Wilson and wife were visitors from Lodi during the past week, staying with friends around Washington for several days. They are very much pleased with the San Joaquin grape growing district, but nevertheless yearn to get back to old friends once in a while.

The delayed honeymoon promised Tom Robinson materialized last Sunday, when his boss, George Beale, permitted him to take a two weeks' vacation with his bride. Tom was overanxious to get away and took advantage of the occasion to have a real honeymoon following his wedding of two weeks ago. Bride and groom are now at the seaside at Santa Cruz.

Miss Eva Thornton of Richmond is stopping at the home of Mrs. Selma Forrett for the past two weeks and will continue to remain here for some time to come. Miss Thornton was formerly a resident of Washington for some time, and like all the other old residents wants to get back occasionally to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. W. Norton, with her boys Billie and Frank, left last Monday to spend a month or more with relatives in Squirrel, Idaho. This yearly visit is customary with the Norton family.

Mrs. Clara Stockton Berry has been at the home of her parents during the past two weeks. She expects to stay with her mother for two or three weeks more.

Mrs. B. Moss, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, was greatly recovered yesterday but is still confined to her home and under the care of a practical nurse. Mrs. Moss's sick spells come so seldom that her friends become alarmed very easily, although personally she pays very little attention to them, but on this occasion was forced to remain in her home.

Mrs. Homer Lee and family went to Bodega Bay last Sunday to remain for several days of this week and probably next week. In the meantime, Homer is taking care of the home and growls a good deal between meals. He claims that he is always happiest when there is something good on the table, but claims he is a poor hand at getting those good things on the table.

Earl Pankost of Oakland has returned to his home after making a visit with relatives here.

Miss Alice Butters of East Sacramento has come to Washington to make an extended visit with Mrs. Herman Garber.

Bert Berry has returned to Richmond after spending a few days visiting with his family.

Paul Smith of Los Angeles is visiting with his sisters here, the Mesdames Van Baaren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey have returned to Oakland after a short visit here.

Seth Barry, Jr., has been seriously ill with the measles and whooping cough for some time, but is reported improving.

G. Johnson's barge is being repaired by Herman Garber following damages to the boat on a recent trip just after a new engine was installed in the barge.

Miss Josephine Virgilie and Blair Manchester spent the Fourth of July holiday in Roseville.

Mrs. M. Ferris and Mrs. C. Maderia of Berkeley spent the Fourth of July with relatives here. They are the sisters of H. M. Eugene.

Mrs. H. B. Buckingham has returned from a visit in Santa Rosa and brought with her on her return her granddaughter, Gene, and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Erwin, who will spend several weeks with her.

P. A. Hart and son, Fred, who have been at Knights Landing for the past two weeks, spent the week-end here, and have returned, accompanied by Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clifford, Miss Viola Clifford, Miss Leona Thatcher and Bud Thatcher.

Miss Georgia Mathena has returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent in Seattle.

J. S. Lear and W. Parks have come from Lamoine to spend the Fourth of July in Washington.

Paul Dupzyk has returned from a week-end trip spent in the high Sierras.

Lawrence Speicher is here from Susanville for the Fourth of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arey and Leo Brash and family came up from Oakland for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frank De Riso.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell have gone to Oregon for a stay of several months.

Lawrence Ortiz, son of F. Ortiz, is improved after an illness.

INTERESTING TRIP TO CANADA MADE BY MOSS AND BEALE

Returning from Vancouver, Victoria and other towns in British Columbia last Sunday night, Ed. Moss and F. Beale are relating their experiences on the trip to many friends in and around Washington.

The trip was made in a Ford roadster with no camping outfit, but Moss and Beale found pleasure in looking over the various localities where they stopped, and incidentally they stopped in the best hotels along the road.

They declare that business conditions in this locality are as good, if not better, than in any town they had visited, and they came home rejoicing in the fact that conditions here were a little above the average.

In Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salem, Albany, Roseburg, Eugene and Grants Pass they found the storekeepers prosperous, but nevertheless inclined to be somewhat pessimistic.

In Canada they found a different state of affairs. Prosperity is the general rule in the north and it is estimated, they claim, that if present conditions continue to prevail, Canada will be just as prosperous a country as the United States is today.

Canadians are paying off all their war debts through revenue brought to the various provincial governments from taxation collected on liquors transported to the United States.

The people, on this account, are extremely jubilant and are happy in the thought that the United States is now a sucker nation contributing largely to the support of countries outside her borders.

Whiskey may not be obtained in the province of British Columbia for consumption in clubs, hotels or other places of social gatherings. Whiskey may be consumed in the home after a man has secured a government permit to buy it.

But registration at any hotel in the province entitles the visitor in Canada to secure all the beer and wine he wants in the clubroom of the hotel.

Nearly any resident of a Canadian town will lend his permit to a stranger so that the stranger can buy from government depots anything he wants in the way of intoxicating liquor, although that permit may have cost him $5.00.

The Canadian citizen is glad to see the stranger patronize the products of his country, thus adding revenue to the treasury of the province.

Moss and Beale are very temperate men, especially since prohibition became a law of the United States. They didn't buy any beer in Canada, more because of their patriotic ideals than because they didn't want the goods.

They spent several days touring in Canada, but the principal cities they visited were Vancouver and Victoria.

They didn't return with any goods on their persons or in their possession, but nevertheless they were stopped several times on the road because of the new and odoriferous fragrance permeating the air in the neighborhood of their Ford.

They claim the roads are good the greater part of the way except that between Salem and Portland, which is under construction, necessitating several tough detours that vex the life of tourists and travelers.

They were gone two weeks and came home greatly benefitted in health and still convinced that prohibition is a fool law of the United States that must soon be routed by the sensible methods governing the distribution of alcoholic liquors in a neighboring country.

LEE LEE, ACCUSED DOPE PEDDLER, DISCHARGED BY JURY

Woodland, June 30.—Lee Lee, Washington Chinaman accused of having narcotics in his possession, was freed yesterday by a jury in Superior Judge Anderson's court, after a deliberation of about a half hour.

Attorney John Laugenour, assisted by Attorney French of Sacramento, handled the defense for the Chinaman.

In the absence of Chester Gannon, attorney for the State Board of Health, District Attorney Kern was forced to prosecute, not having the health attorney's special knowledge of the offense.

The Chinaman was arrested in Washington a couple of weeks ago, and held to answer in the Justice Court of that place, Justice Harrison sitting for Judge Barry.

The jury trying the case was as follows: J. H. Armfield, George Dalton, T. C. Worley, G. E. Schlosser, Wm. Roach, J. C. Shellhammer, J. Murphy, Fred Snavely, G. L. Epperson, Hugh Cave, C. R. Ruppert and Fred Burmer.

ROAD BUILDING STARTED ON SECTION LEADING TO RIVERVIEW

The Hart Construction Company of Gerber has several teams at work on the roadway between the Catholic Church in West Sacramento and Riverview on the Sacramento river. Regrading is being done on this section of road of over two miles, after which a concrete roadway will be laid by the contractor.

The specifications governing show that the road will be of six inches in depth at the center or highest point of the road, while at the edges it will be seven inches.

A surfacing of softer material than concrete will be laid as soon as the concreting is finished.

The same contractors have in hand a contract for refinishing of the road on Jefferson Boulevard between the Catholic Church and the Bryan home, near the main central canal, or what was formerly known as the soil laboratory.

This section of road is to be repaired first by the filling of all low places and chuckholes in the broken concrete and on top of this is to be laid a surfacing of concrete three inches in thickness.

It was more or less of a conundrum for a considerable time as to how this section should be treated in order to furnish a practical roadway that would hold up under the great traffic to which it is subjected.

That roadway on Jefferson Boulevard was laid about nine years ago. It has become rutted and holed to a great extent with no repairs being made at any time during its existence. As a consequence it is an eyesore at the present time, dangerous alike to man and beast, and any change for betterment will be welcomed by the farmers of the West Sacramento District as well as the farmers of the Lisbon District and the taxpayers of the Holland District.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN IS NOW PHYSICIAN AT WOODLAND SANITARIUM

Woodland, June 29.—Ever increasing the efficiency of the professional staff of the Woodland Sanitarium, another addition is to be made to the force of doctors and specialists now making it one of the finest institutions of the kind in the State. On July 1 next Dr. James E. Harbinson of the University of California medical corps, will join the sanitarium staff, to devote his entire time to internal medicines, as contradistinguished from surgery, general practice, obstetrics and the like.

Dr. Harbinson is a Sacramento man, but has been for the past two years connected with the University of California hospital at San Francisco. He comes highly recommended and is skilled in the medical specialty which he undertakes in Woodland. He will join the clinic here next week.

ALFALFA GROWERS ARE BEHIND IN PRODUCTION

Farmers of the West Sacramento district who grow alfalfa claim to be one crop behind so far this year.

For this delay or discrepancy they offer no remedy and blame it on the condition of the weather which prevailed up until about the end of June.

The first crop cut by all the farmers was very heavy and very productive but the second crop did not start its growth as it has usually done in years past immediately after the first cutting.

It is only now that most of the farmers of the district are starting to cut the second crop of alfalfa, when that crop according to precedent should be already harvested and a third crop on the way.

Usually six crops of alfalfa are cut in this district without irrigation, but there are many who believe that only five crops can be harvested this year.

HOUSE WAGON LOOTED

R. L. McKeever, West Sacramento, today reported to the police that his house wagon had been broken into and several articles, including two revolvers and a pound of silver, as well as some rings and bracelets had been stolen.

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WEST SACRAMENTO BOOKS READY FOR REORGANIZATION BODY

The newly elected trustees of Reclamation District 900 have made demand on the old board for the books of the district with the idea of having them audited so as a first knowledge of the financial condition of the district may be obtained.

The trustees are J. Peltier, Sam Harbinson and A. F. Turner. They were elected on June 20th by a great majority over the old trustees, J. H. Glide, F. E. Miller and G. Borchers.

The attorney for the new trustees, C. F. Metteer, has made demand for the books and has been advised that they may be at his disposal any time within the next few days.

Although some trouble was expected in relation to this matter, it appears now that the old board has no objection to delivering over to the newly elected trustees the necessary documents.

Another meeting of the property owners in the district is expected to be called by the chairman, G. M. Jones, as soon as an audit of the books has been made.

OLD TIME RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON DIES IN SACRAMENTO

Last Saturday, June 30th, at her home in Sacramento, Mrs. Mary A. Moddison died following a short sickness.

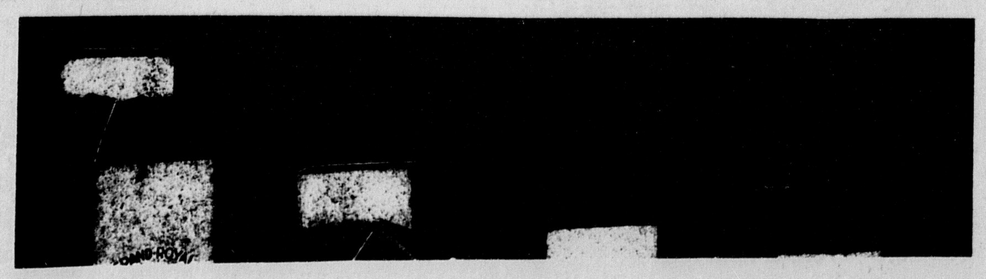
Mrs. Moddison was a resident of West Sacramento for many years, occupying with her husband what was formerly known as the Kripp ranch but now a part of the headquarters of the West Sacramento Company.

Mrs. Moddison was a very religious woman, devoting a great part of her time to her religion. She was a native of Canada, 64 years of age and a resident of this section and Sacramento for forty years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry S. Moddison, and the following children: Henry C. and R. I. Moddison, Mrs. J. S. McAdoo and Mrs. R. A. Gunther.

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FOUND
A bunch of keys evidently in daily use was found last Monday on the S. P. bridge by a young man in Washington. About to leave town, he desires to return the keys to their owner and has left them in charge of the Independent, on payment for this ad.

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a post card for SUNSET'S big, interesting Gift Catalogue—just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Dept., SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco.

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Police log

July 12, 4 p.m.

A 35-year old West Sacramento man was seek kicking one of two victims, and both victims said the man had kicked them and beat them with a stick the day before. Both had bruised buttocks. The man was arrested.

July 12, 11:10 p.m.

An officer contacted a 27-year old West Sacramento man who was on searchable probation. Records showed the man was wanted on a felony warrant out of Sacramento, and during a search, a baggie of amphetamines was located in a cigarette pack in his possession. The man also had a syringe in one sock. He was arrested.

July 13, 2:35 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a domestic dispute on Welland Way, and found a female victim with blood on her shirt and mnouth, and cuts in her mouth. Her 34-year old live-in boyfriend, who was the father of her three children, was arrested for punching the woman in the mouth and belly.

July 12, 12:45 a.m.

An officer checked out the registration on a car in front of him on West Capitol Ave. and found it had been stolen on July 6. The 42-year old man driving it was the suspect in a carjacking. The vehicle was pulled over and the driver arrested. He was also found to be in possession of drugs.

July 13, 1:30 a.m.

A Pine St. resident said her Oakland boyfriend had hit her in the mouth. He was arrested. He also had a warrant out of Oakland.

July 12, 10:25 a.m.

At 2nd St. near the railroad tracks, a 55-year old Sacramento man masturbated in front of a woman, and threatened her with a knife when she told him to stop. Police took the man into custody and cited him after the woman placed him under citizen's arrest.

July 12, 3:50 a.m.

Officers contacted a 34-year old West Sacramento man on a bike riding against traffic on the sidewalk, with an inadquate bike light. He was asked if he had any weapons or sharp objects, and admitted having a glass pipe in a front packet). He was also asked if he had any drugs, and admitted having amphetamines in another pants pocket. He was arrested.

July 14, 8:35 a.m.

A car license plate was reported stolen from Simon Terrace.

July 14, 10:54 a.m.

A computer valued at $5-6,000 was reported stolen from a Channel Dr. company. Because there were no signs of forced entry, an employee theft was suspected.

July 14, 11:04 a.m.

A Shore St. business reported an ongoing problem with a transient sleeping behind a planter in front, and asked for an extra patrol to check that evening.

July 14, 11:20 a.m.

On Hobson Ave., a woman reported a car she had just bought was just stolen from her by the people she bought it from.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., at 7 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

Public hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 97-48 authorizing collection and requesting inclusion of delinquent charges and penalties for water, sewer and refuse services on the secured tax roll in the same manner as the general taxes.

Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 97-52 calling an election for the purpose of submitting the alteration of the rate of method of apportionment of the special tax imposed in CFD #3 to the qualified electors thereof.

Public hearing on CDBG Annual Performance Reports, close out on CDBG agreements 94-STBG-820, 95-STBG-963 and 97-EDBG 425 and consideration of public comments and recommendations on activities for 1998 CDBG application.

Consideration of acceptance of work for the SR 84 (Jefferson Blvd.)/SR 275/US 50 interchange interim improvements project.

Consideration of request for waiver of engineering design standards -- Raley's Landing Assessment District, bid package no. 2.

Consideration of contract award for roof at fire station #41, 43 and 44 to RJJ. Roofing, Sacramento.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 97-12 amending the Land Use Zoning Map from

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tices and quality living environment of West Capitol Courtyard will be expanded, poorly managed properties will be eliminated, and at the same time, the city will meet the state's mandate," Toppenberg was quoted in a press release from his agency.

The housing development corporation plans to rehabilitate some of the existing units in the adjacent properties, replace some of the worst ones and build up to 45 new units. The units would help meet West Sacramento's obligations under California redevelopment law, reports the redevelopment agency.

West Capitol Courtyard and two other affordable housing complexes were built by interests affiliated with the city largely to meet the city's legal obligations in the wake of West Sacramento's participation in the Lighthouse project and the acquisition of the former Vacation Inn.

The new, consolidated West Capitol project will grow from 3 acres to 6.4 acres.

DOLPHINS from p. 3

relay: Jennifer George, Lynn Laughlin, Sarah Moore and Jamie McCall.

Girls 11-12 100 yard individual medley: heat 1, Courtney Yeargin; and heat 2, Bridgette Tacdol.

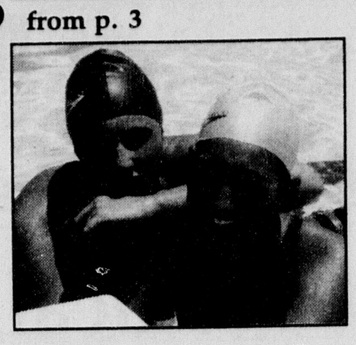
Boys 11-12 100 yard individual medley: Matthew Estrada.

Girls 15-18 100 yard individual medley: Jamie McCall.

Girls 6 and under 25 freestyle: Brittany Linder.

Boys 6 and under 25 freestyle: heat 1, James Beatty; heat 2, Joseph Deaton, and heat 3, Steven McAdoo.

Girls 7-8 25 freestyle: heat 3, Hilary Usrey; and heat 5, Brittany Romeo.



Jamie McCall and Sarah Moore are right on track for the Northern California Swim League Championships

Girls 9-10 25 yard freestyle: heat 2, Shawna Paulauski; heat 3, Brooke Ford; and heat 5, Caitlin Paige.

Boys 9-10 25 yard freestyle: heat 2, Jared Rowsey.

Girls 11-12 50 yard freestyle: heat 1, Stacey Paige; heat 2, Anna Cheechov; heat 3, Victoria Montez; heat 4, Laura Carter; heat 5, Alisha Grottkau; heat 6, Katie Rodgers; and heat 7, Marti Redlich.

Boys 11-12 50 yard freestyle: Matthew Estrada.

Girls 13-14 50 yard freestyle: Holly Valine.

Girls 15-18 50 yard freestyle: heat 1, Sarah Moore; and heat 2, Lynne Laughlin.

Girls 6 and under 25 yard backstroke: heat 1, Elizabeth Montez; and heat 2, Katie Kruse.

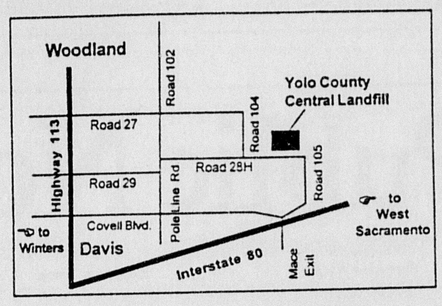
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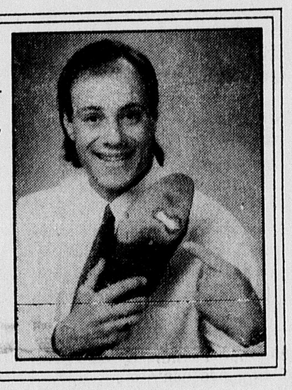
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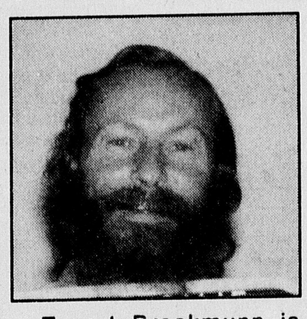
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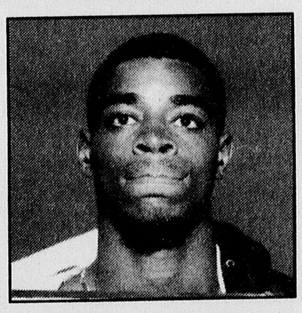
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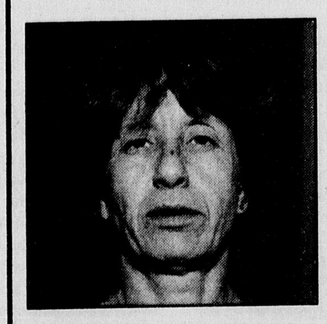
West Sac's most wanted



Ernest Brookmunn is wanted for failing to register as a sex offender and failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Brookmunn, a 44-year-old male with blond hair and blue eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 130 pounds. He is believed to have been seen in the Broderick area. Consider this individual armed and dangerous. Do not approach him.



Damiko Lanier Green is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of dangerous drugs. Green, a 21-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Wanda Darlene Espinoza is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of dangerous drugs. Espinoza, a 36-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 125 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



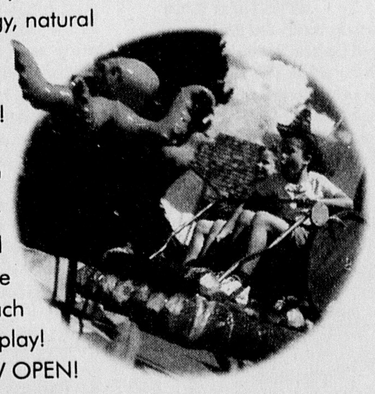
Debra Pearl Cordova is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for homicide. Cordova, a 38-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'1" and weighs 130 pounds. Her whereabouts are unknown.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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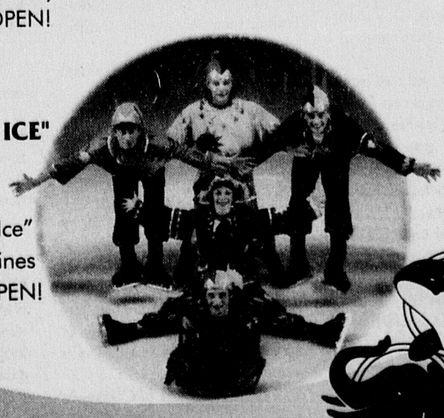
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 1, 1997
File No. 97-404

The following person is doing business as FABRICLAND, 375 W. Main St., Ste. E, Woodland, CA 95695-000:

House of Fabrics, Inc., 13400 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, incorp. in the state of Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/16/97.

/s/Marvin S. Maltzman
Sr. Vice President
House of Fabrics, Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jul 1, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 12 , 1997
File No. 97-359

The following person is doing business as Education Development Resource Group, 405 Jardin Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Christopher R. Ott, 405 Jardin Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Christopher R. Ott

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 2, 1997
File No. 97-407

The following person is doing business as DWS Trading, 502 Schmeiser Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Dian Wiese-Schobert, same address.

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/s/Dian Wiese-Schobert

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Filed JUN 30, 1997
File No. 97-401

The following person is doing business as Artique, 630 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Oleg Kio and Catherine Lucille Kio, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 1997.

/s/Catherine L. Kio
/s/Oleg Kio

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 27, 1997
File No. 97-397

The following person is doing business as ART WITH A HEART, 1919 F Street, Davis, CA 95616 (P.O. Box 4340):

Jacqueline Stephens, 1919 F Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a fundraising campaign. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/15/97.

/s/Jacqueline Stephens
Davis Art Cewnter
Executive Director

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1997
File No. 97-342

The following persons are doing business as Raney Geotechnical, 3140 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691:

John M. Raney, 1125 Halifax, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John M. Raney

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 3, 1997
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25, 1997
File No. 97-388

The following person is doing business as National-Oilwell; Mission-Fluid King, 38588 West Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695:

National-Oilwell, L.P., 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1996.

Type of business: sales, service, repair and manufacture of oilfield equipment.

/s/Paul M. Nation
Vice President of NOW Oilfield Services, Inc.
General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

By: Vikki Wittig, Deputy
Tony Bernhard, Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 13, 1997
File No. 97-367

The following persons are doing business as Lockson Associates, 2449 Elendil #2, Davis, CA 95616:

Gregory H. Hudson and Siobhan Hudson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1997.

/s/Gregory H. Hudson
/s/Siobhan Hudson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1997
File No. 97-314

The following person is doing business as BCH Technical Services, 2505 5th St. #218, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Charles Hill, same address.

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/s/Brian Hill

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 1997
File No. 97-276

The following person is doing business as Toyon Partners, 837 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James G. Engstrom, 5 Hanover Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Mark L. Engstrom, 620 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695; Daniel G. Engstrom, 1443 Garfield Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Matthew K. Engstrom, 1761 Merced Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Eric A. Engstrom, 628 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/96.

/s/James G. Engstrom

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 1, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard, household misc. items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 22 day of July 1997 in county of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave. W.S. at 9 a.m.:

B17 Robert Fernandez; B33 Anstacio Reyna and Victoria Roff; B62 Johnny and Marilyn Wilson; C11 Michael Lopes; E75 Albert Dawkins; G37, G47, G54 Kim Gaines; H16 Monica Villegas.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468

July 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-333

The following person is doing business as Classic Coach Carriage Service, 2780 Davis Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Ann Helene Tatum, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (pending).

/s/Ann Tatum

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 30, 1997
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk

June 25 July 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 9, 1997
File No. 97-354

The following person is doing business as STAR Video Entertainment, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776 :

Valley Record Distributors, Inc., a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of business: wholesale and retail distribution of prerecorded entertainment products. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/Randolph Cerf, Vice President, Secretary and CFO
Valley Record Distributors, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1488388

June 25 July 2 9 16

Trustee Sale No. 97-7281 APN No. **058-056-161** Notice of Trustee's Sale: You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 01/09/96. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **08/06/97** at **11:00 AM**, The Buckley Firm, a Professional Law Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 01/17/96 as Document No. 96-0001190-00 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Nancy Elizabeth Humphrey, a widow, as Trustor Oakmont Mortgage Company, Inc., as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this State) at: **The Main steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1516 Alabama Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$85,392.11** Estimated Accrued Interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 07/02/97 **The Buckley Firm, a Professional Law Corporation** as Trustee, *26522 La Alameda, Suite 200, Mission Viejo, Ca 92691 (714)348-8300 by: Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President* **C259547** 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 1997



John Chapman was the real name of "Johnny Appleseed," the American pioneer who planted large numbers of apple trees along the frontier in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1997
File No. 97-325

The following persons are doing business as H and L Pickle Company, 4186 Putah Creek Road, Pleasants Ranch, Winters, CA 95694:

F. Howard Walsh III, 104 Second Street, Sausalito, CA 94965; Lisa C. Alexander, 1880 Pacific Ave. #402, San Francisco, CA 94109.

This business is conducted by an corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 1997.

/s/F. Howard Walsh III
/s/Lisa C. Alexander

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 28, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13 , 1997
File No. 97-368

The following person is doing business as La Bou of W. Sacto., 849 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Alex Chryssafis, Nicki Chryssafis, 2966 Kathy Cir., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 92 370.

/s/Alex Chryssafis
/s/Nicki Chryssafis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 13, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 20, 1997
File No. 97-381

The following person is doing business as Thermo King of Northern California, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577:

Schwartz-Ellis, Inc., a California corporation, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/02/86.

/s/Maryann Ellis, Corporate Secretary
Schwartz-Ellis, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1492301

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 25, 1997
File No. 97-390

The following person is doing business as The Billing Department, 1296 East Gibson Road, Ste. 259, Woodland, CA 95776:

Teresa Sanchez Adams and Russel Sanchez Adams, POB 124, Zamora, CA 95698; 9232 CR 95, Zamora, CA 95698.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Teresa Sanchez Adams

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jun 25, 1997
by: /s/Georgie A. Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 30, 1997
File No. 97-399

The following persons are doing business as Valley Entertainment, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776:

Valley Record Distributors, Inc., incorp. in California, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Type of business: Wholesale and retail distribution of prerecorded entertainment products

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

/s/J. Randolph Cerf, Vice President, Secretary and CEO

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 30, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRVING TEPPER
CASE NUMBER: P-97-000143

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Irving Tepper:

A PETITION has been filed by DOUGLAS A. KAPLAN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that Douglas A. Kaplan, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 23, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Room 116, located at 725 Court Street, Courthouse, Woodland, CA.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

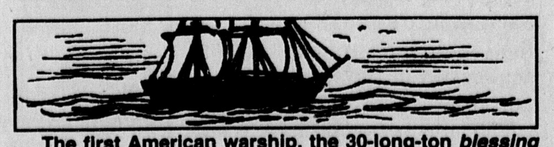
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: /s/Adriana J. Quintero, Deputy County Counsel
625 Court Street, Room 201, Woodland, CA 95695

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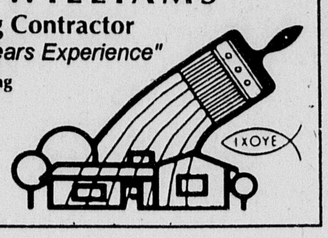


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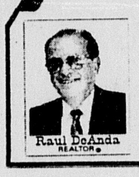
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Local Scene

Dinner/Dance

Bryte Memorial VFW Post #9498 will hold its 50th anniversary dinner and dance on Saturday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. The barbecue tri-tip dinner (with all the trimmings) with cost $5 per person. The public is invited; reserve your tickets by July 12. Call 371-9126 for more information.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Department of Public Works and Transportation is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on July 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The landfill is located on County Road 28H east of County Road 102. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil, and aerosol sprays will be accepted (from Yolo County residents only). No agricultural, medical or infectious waste, please. Businesses may call (800) 207-8222 for an appointment for the CESQG program. No business or commercial waste will be accepted. Residents are allowed to haul 125 pounds and 15 gallons of waste. For more information call 372-0850.

Business Seminar

The West Sacramento Police Department, Chamber of Commerce and Redevelopment Agency are presenting a Business Financial Crimes Seminar on Thursday, July 17, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 2101 Stone Blvd. Topics will include fraudulent crimes, internal finance theft, loss prevention strategies, counterfeit and new money, and non-sufficient funds (checks). For information please call Kathy Hill of the West Sacramento Police Department, at 372-2461, ext. 251.

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Come and enjoy a comic romp at the Opera House July 11-26. In *Madness in the Moonlight*, the villain is dastardly, the hero is pure, and the heroine is chased. It's everything you could want in a summer show -- bad jokes, bad acting, audience participation, a wiseguy piano player, and air-conditioning. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 general admission; seniors/students are $8; and Peanut Gallery is $5. For reservations call 666-9617.

Head Start

Head Start, a free Child Development Program for Low-Income families, is now accepting applications for children between 3-5 years of age and for children with special needs. Please bring your proof of income, current immunization records, and medical, medicaid or insurance card to 1504 Fallbrook Ave., West Sacramento, on Friday, July 18 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions and assist in filling out the application. Space is limited. For more information, call 668-5160.

Senior Spin

Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's version of the famous Wheel of Fortune TV game show, has a new group of players starting tonight. The show airs every Wednesday night on Sonic Cable TV Channel 21 starting at 7 p.m. New contestants are: Andre Rhodes, Fern Bender and Florence Cameron. Jennie McNeil is "Vanna Banana." The regulars are game show host Gladys Neighbours, stage technician Tom Clark and floor director Stella Morey.

G.S.M.S. Back to School

Golden State Middle School will be hosting its "Back to School Night" on Wednesday, July 23, at 7 p.m. for Green, Blue and Yellow Tracks. All parents and guardians are invited to come and meet their child's teacher(s) and the rest of the Golden State staff. Don't feel like cooking? Hog dogs, soda and chips will be available for purchase.

Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge at 1020 West Capitol Avenue will hold a fish fry at the lodge on Saturday, July 19, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. (dinner to follow at 7). For a donation of $8.50, enjoy fish, beans, slaw, fries and corn muffins. For information, call Bill Kutsch at 371-0512 or 372-2380.

and Florence Cameron. Jennie

Suspect held in June 19 parking lot stabbing

A 22-year old West Sacramento man has been arrested in the June 19 stabbing of a 38-year old West Sacramento.

Kirk Brian King has been charged with attempted homocide after a fight in the parking lot of the Sail Inn at 1522 Jefferson Blvd. around 1 a.m. that night. The victim underwent surgery and is recovering from his wounds.

According to Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department, the altercation began when the victim saw King sitting on a friend's car in the parking lot. As the victim began to drive out of the parking lot, he told King to get off the car.

A verbal argument between the two followed, and the pair became involved in a fight in the parking lot, and the victim found he was bleeding from two stab wounds.

The victim picked King from a photo lineup, and yesterday the suspect was arrested without incident at his home in West Sacramento.

In addition to attempted homicide, King was charged with possession of methamphetamines.

DOLPHINS from p. 7

Boys 6 and under 25 yard backstroke: heat 2, Eric Del Chiaro; and heat 3, Wesley Paige.

Girls 7-8 25 yard backstroke: heat 1, Malinda Bouche'; heat 4, Ashley Aguirre; heat 5, Sarah Tate; and heat 6, Ashley Ramos.

Girls 9-10 25 yard backstroke: heat 2, Brooke Ford.

Boys 9-10 25 yard backstroke: heat 1, Alex Hendricks; and heat 2, Samuel Griser-Holm.

Girls 11-12 50 yard backstroke: heat 1, Stacey Paige; heat 3, Krystle Parkison; heat 4, Laura Carter; and heat 5, Katie Rodgers.

Boys 11-12 50 yard backstroke: heat 1, Matthew Estrada; and heat 2, Casey Kirchoff.

Girls 13-14 50 yard backstroke: heat 2, Holly Valine.

Boys 13-14 50 yard backstroke: Erik Rommel.

Girls 15-18 100 yard backstroke: heat 2, Jennifer Obara.

Girls 7-8 50 yard backstroke: heat 2, Kelsey Bozeman.

Girls 9-10 50 yard freestyle: heat 2, Shawna Paulauski; heat 4, Lauren Ruvalcaba; and heat 5, Whitney Estrada.

Boys 9-10 50 yard freestyle: heat 1, Alex Hendricks; and heat 2, Daniel Myrkhel.

Girls 11-12 100 yard freestyle: heat 1, Stacey Paige; heat 2, Natalie Blacklaw; heat 3, Kristi Mathews; heat 4, Anna Cooper; and heat 5, Melessa Jones.

Boys 11-12 100 yard freestyle: heat 1, Ricky Mancha; and heat 2, Dennis George.

Girls 15-18 100 yard freestyle: heat 1, Jamie McCall; and heat 2, Lisa Aragon.

Girls 7-8 25 yard breaststroke: heat 2, Adelina Cooper; and heat 3, Cassandra Peters.

Girls 11-12 50 yard breaststroke: heat 1, Heather Bennett; heat 2, Micaela Barbosa; and heat 3, Laura Carter.

Boys 11-12 50 yard breaststroke: Troy Blacklaw.

Girls 13-14 50 yard breaststroke: Emily Glidden.

Boys 13-14 50 yard breaststroke: Alex Villalobos.

Girls 15-18 100 yard breaststroke: heat 1, Lynne Laughlin; and heat 2, April Thornbrough.

Boys 15-18 100 yard breaststroke: Tony Barbosa.

Girls 9-10 25 yard butterfly: heat 2, Hadley Sulpizio; and heat 3, Brianne Kruse.

Girls 11-12 50 yard butterfly: heat 1, Ivy Branaman; heat 2, Micaela Barbosa; heat 3, Alisha Grottkau; heat 4, Victoria Montez; and heat 5, Anna Cooper.

Girls 15-18 50 yard butterfly: Jamie McCall.

Girls 11-12 200 yard freestyle relay: Courtney Yeargin, Megan George, Ivy Branaman and Stacey Paige.

Boys 11-12 200 yard freestyle relay: Sean Williams, Ricky Mancha, Troy Blacklaw and Matthew Estrada.

Boys 13-14 200 yard freestyle relay: Jeff Burt, Sean Coollins, Erik Rommel and Alex Villalobos.

Girls 15-18 200 yard freestyle relay: Cheryl Alander, Sarah Moore, Sonia Barbosa and Jamie McCall.

The Dolphins will face their Fair Oaks Dolphins this Saturday at the River City High School Pool. The meet starts at 8 a.m.

AGENDAS from p. 7

PO/PD to BP and Resolution 97-37 amending the General Plan Land Use Diagram from Office to Business Park for 3200 Freeboard Dr. and 3240 Industrial Blvd.

Consideration of reclamation district 537 operation and maintenance assessment official ballot.

Consideration of supplemental appropriation to the police budget from asset seizure funds to purchase personal computers, printers, digital projection equipment, peripheral equipment and related software for police department use.

Workshop on the 100 percent complete plans and specifications for the Riverfront Park Improvement Project.

Consideration of Resolution 97-9 and financing authority Resolution 97-10 pertaining to the sale of lease revenue bonds to finance city hall and other public buildings.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 97-14 and Resolution 97-53 amending various agreements between the city, redevelopment agency, The Money Store and Raley's as contained in the "Accelerated Riverfront Park Construction Amendment."

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place Thursday, July 17, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

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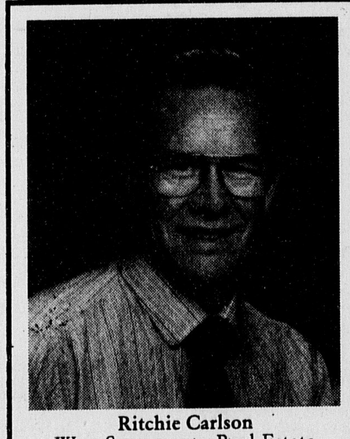
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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Antenna is different. 3. Handle is smaller. 4. Sock is missing. 5. Cap is different. 6. Picture is missing.

THE BAHAMAS



Sports Quiz Answers

1. Dick Fosbury; 2. bowling; 3. Gene Tunney; 4. the towel; 5. the Washington Redskins; 6. Canada; 7. 9-0; 8. three consecutive strikes; 9. the purse; 10. Harvard, Princeton and Yale

Answers to Super Crossword

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